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**Subject:** RE: LDNR Primacy Update

Good afternoon Corey,

Hope you and everybody had a wonderful holiday!

Good to hear that everything is going fast and smoothly.

We will get back to you on this.

FYI, please include Sharon Newman (EPA-HQ) in all of your future correspondence.

Thanks.

Lisa

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**From:** Corey Shircliff <Corey.Shircliff@la.gov>  
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**Subject:** LDNR Primacy Update

Hi all,

Just wanted to shoot you a quick update regarding the LDNR Class VI primacy application. The process to promulgate our state rule has run extremely smoothly and our rule will officially be published on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Our original plan was to get EPA a draft application of the program description, MOA, etc. during the state rulemaking process, but because the process has moved so quickly (and also because there have been some other UIC issues demanding our attention), we haven't been able to get you these documents as planned. It looks like we will have drafts ready to send your way at about the time that our rule gets published on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

With that all said, the plan right now is to send you the published rule, public participation information, draft program description, and draft MOA on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>, depending on when the Louisiana Register is made available online. The AG/Legal Letter and Governor's Letter are in the works but probably won't be available by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

The crosswalk should not have any changes. The only changes between the draft rule and the final rule are the correction of some formatting and typos.

Please let me know if there are any issues or EPA has different recommendations for moving forward with this process.

Thanks,

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